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TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY

OF H. M. TURNER AS BISHOP OF THE A. M. E. CHURCH

SOLE SURVIVING BISHOP OF 1884

The Celebration at St. Louis in May is One in Which Merit is to be Honored—Finishing the Work of Bishops Allen and Brown.

The celebration of the twenty fifth anniversary of the services of Henry M. Turner as a bishop of the A. M. E. church, which is to take place at St. Louis, Mo., in May of this year is the sequence of the entombment of the remains of Bishop Richard Allen. The mind of the church has reached that development which enables it to discern a relation between the past and the present, and the active men of today see in the noble thoughts and service of the departed and the aged that already done which they hope to also do hereafter, and with this comes a deep reverence for those who have wrought valiantly.

The strongest assurance of the future is to be measured by the reverence which the young men of the present have for those whose work is done. The young heart that is big with noble purposes, for the future sees in the lives of the great men of the past the successful accomplishment of work such as it hopes yet to do.

Bishop H. M. Turner is the sole survivor of the bishops of the A. M. E. church prior to 1884 Many of us who as mere lads looked upon the ceremonies of his ordination are now men whose hair is streaked with grey. The old church building in which the general conference of 1880 was held and which stood in monumental glory on Christy avenue is now gone. Father Pines, Mother Baltimore and hundreds of younger men and women who thronged the church then and who were the leading spirits in the local work are now departed. The committee has pushed its borders beyond the lakes of the North and beyond the sea to the East. The fires that burn at the most distant outposts were lighted by Bishop Turner. His career as a bishop has been one long period of original and daring enterprises and adventures. The ideas, enthusiasm and unyielding faith of the generations of the bishops before him have prevaded his life and he has given them new form and being. Bishop Allen in his day, Bishop J. M. Brown in his, each urged that the banner of our church should be planted in Africa—Bishop Turner planted it there.

A strong influence over the career of Bishop Turner has ever been exerted by his reverence for the fathers of his church. In his heart their words and hopes and deeds have ever been enshrined and have been an unfailing fountain of inspiration. To the mind of Bishop Turner the A. M. E church has never been simply the church of the present but it has included the generations since the voice of Allen was first uplifted and it reaches forward beyond the time when the babe of today will be an aged man. The honor paid to Bishop Turner is honor paid to all that has been in the past of the church and is a prophecy of what is yet to be.

J. M. HENDERSON, M. D.
Boston, Mass.

ALBANY.

Albany, Ga., Special.—Jacob Jackson has received his spring supply of fabrics and would be pleased to quote you prices on tailored goods.—W. A. Phipps has kindly consented to again act as agent for the Freeman in this city and vicinity, after being so often requested to do so by his old subscribers and the publisher. He can supply you with the paper by the year or by the copy.—Joseph Cummingham has again opened his Pressing club in Court avenue. —"An Easter Psalm," is the title of the Pennsylvania Grit's Easter supplement to be issued April 23rd. W. H. Phipps, agent.

COLUMBIA.

Columbia, Tenn., Special.—It is on foot to have a county fair next fall among the colored people of Maury county at this place. This fair will prove very helpful to the farmers, as they will have the opportunity of displaying their live stock and farm products, also many topics of interest will be discussed in regard to farm labor. In fact everything of interest to the race will characterize the occasion. In addition to the fair a ladies' conference will be held, in which general topics on house-keeping will be discussed, and other things pertaining to the interest of women. Dr. T. W. Stephens, the well known physician of this city, is one of the promoters. Dr. Stephens is a potent factor in the social and religious life of Columbia; all he needs is the co-operation of the citizens and the fair will be a success. —Rev. Gibson, traveling evangelist of Indianapolis, has been conducting a protracted meeting at Mt. Tabor Presbyterian church. Rev. Gibson is an eloquent speaker and his sermons are very impressive. On last Sunday evening he gave a very interesting lecture to the young people.—The famous glee club of Fisk University, which so highly entertained the people last year, will probably reappear at the opera house at some future date.—Crawley Blakely, of St. Louis, came out last week to attend the funeral of his baby.—John Irvin is in the the city.—The Y. M. C. A.'s have received new buttons.—Cards will soon be out announcing the approaching marriage of Miss Ada Perry to Robert Weatherspoon.—The People's drug store has moved across the street to the building formerly occupied by Tuttle & Co.

ST. JOE.

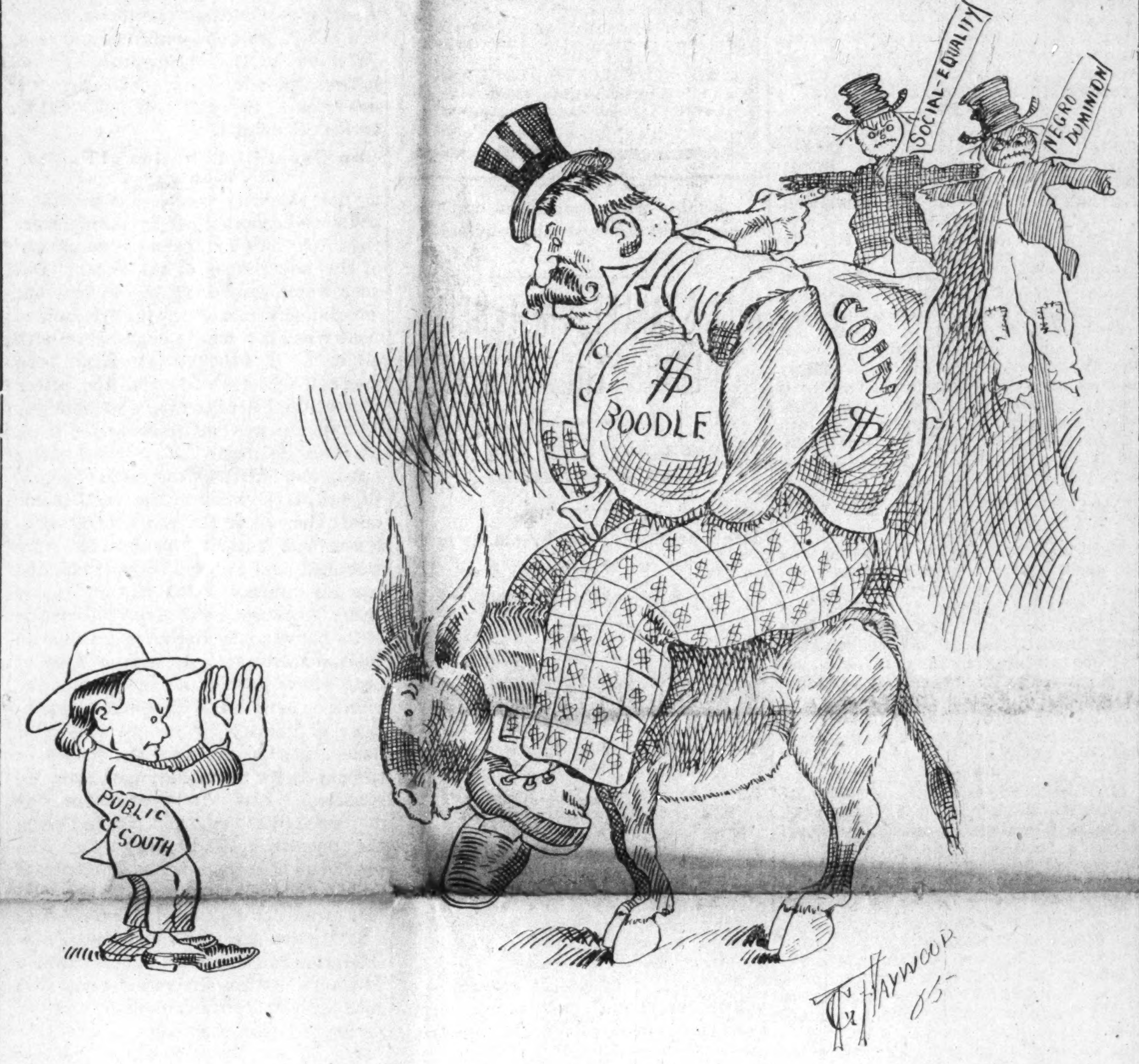
St. Joe, Mo., Special.—Miss Marie Rowan, of Cape Girardeau, Mo., is here to spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. Alonzo Draine.—The literary recital of J. Morton Allen, of Topeka, last Thursday evening was a rare treat and most thoroughly enjoyed by all present. Variety was added to the entertainment by his most able assistant, Mrs. J. M. Wright, formerly soprano singer with the Boone Concert Co.—Miss Kate Evans gave a very pretty little party last Friday evening, complimentary to Miss Rowan. Only a few were invited.—Arthur Burus has returned from Kansas City and reports that he is going to Des Moines to work with George Wilson, headwaiter at the Kirkwood.—Mrs. J. M. Trent has returned from a ten days trip to Chicago, visiting friends.—Tom Jordan, W. A. Hill, Miss E. Webster and Miss Florence Galter went to Savannah Saturday night to a party. All report a good time.—Solomon Smith, of the Metropole cafe, has been on the sick list for two or three days.—Tom Jordan's party was a success.—The program of the next meeting of the Douglass Lyceum is the best yet. Be sure and attend and hear Vernon's new recitation.

SAN ANTONIO.

San Antonio, Texas, Special.—The grand rally at the Second Baptist church was quite a success. Several hundred dollars was raised and they will start their new building soon. Mr. McWoodard has been on the sick list for the past week. The annual sermon of the K. of P.'s at St. James church was well attended last Sunday. Three strong lodges and Calantha Courts were in attendance.—William Porter is spending a few days in Gonzales.—Mrs. James Spaight has returned from Indian Ter.—J. R. Clemons, Wiley Anderson and J. H. Franklin and several others were royally entertained at their surprise party last Saturday night.—Nathan Green, one of San Antonio's old hotel men, died in Ft. Worth Tuesday, March 28.—New readers of the Freeman last week: Isaac Frazier, F. Dixon, 1 Duncan, S. D. Allen, R. Blackson, B. O. Holland and J. E. Scott.—Earnest Cook and J. R. Bunnting are on the sick list.—Revival meeting is going on at St. James M. E. church.—William Gans, of Austin, is in the city on business.

MT. PLEASANT.

Mt. Pleasant, Tenn., Special.—Rev. E. J. Frierson, the evangelist of the Elk River Association, is conducting a revival meeting in our midst. The meetings are largely attended and much interest is being shown by the people.—Rev. W. H. C. Jones preached the annual sermon of the K. of P.'s Sunday, March 26th.—John Webster was happily married recently. A grand reception was given them.



"AND THE GOBBLINS 'LL GET YOU EF YOU DON'T WATCH OUT!"

EVANSVILLE.

Evansville, Ind., Special.—After a very delightful week in the capitol city the delegation of teachers from Evansville have returned full of vigor and useful experience. —Clifford Evans, professor of manual training, spent his spring vacation in St. Louis, Mo.—Miss Laura McFarland spent a delightful week in Rockport, Ind.—Quite a few spent a most delightful evening in Newburg, Ind.—U. S. Nicholas, 10 Ballard street, is progressing nicely with his patent wall paper cleaner.—Miss Sudie Tyler, formerly of Evansville is now a resident of Chicago. —An informal dance was held at Miss Sadie Jackson's last evening. The select few were there.—Miss G. A. Williams and Profs. Clark and Cooper, of Clark High School, were guests of Wilberforce University last week.—Mrs. Charles Brown still continues very low at her residence in Bell street.—Theodore Pope reports a very pleasant visit in Cincinnati.—Prof. H. A. Rouse, president of the Y. M. C. A., transacted some very important matter in his line of business while in the capitol city.—Mrs. Rev. Lewis is progressing very nicely with her revival at St. Chapel.—The B. Y. P. U., of McFarland Chapel held song service at the church Sunday.—Bishop A. Mack, D. D., the National Evangelist Missionary Worker of the United States and Canada, has been in the city a few days this week. He is a able speaker and a great reasoner.

BLOOMINGTON.

Bloomington, Ill., Special.—The revival at the A. M. E. church is meeting with continued success. Rev. A. Brown, who is conducting the meeting, is well known in the city.—Mrs. J. A. Boon, who was operated upon at St. Mary hospital a few weeks ago, is slowly improving.—Mr. and Mrs. Percy Blue have returned to Chicago.—Prof. O. J. Buckner, of Springfield, Ill., is in the city for a short stay.—The boy minister, J. A. Washington, is filling the pulpit at Mt Pisga Baptist church.—Mrs. Charles H. Barton, 906 W. Jefferson street, is very sick.—William Davis, of Kansas City, Mo., is in the city.—Charles H Barton can be found at the Illinois hotel, where he has been enployed for over two year as headwaiter.—The Don't Worry club met last week with Mrs. Charley Barton and reports a good meeting. The club is composed of ladies.—The Freeman can be found at Boon's barbershop every week.

HAMILTON.

Hamilton, O., Special.—The revival meeting has closed at the A. M. E church for one week, afterwhich Rev. Revels will open a ten days service.—Lawrence Howard, Mary Tansey, John Evans, Byron Anderson, Mrs. Garland Dickerson and Clem Davidson are on the sick list this week.—The Baptist will have a rally soon.—Hazzard Davidson, of Dayton, spent last Sunday with his brother.—Miss Churchman, is visiting her mother in Dayton for a few days.—Mrs. Lee Richardson is in Nashville, Tenn., attending the bedside of her mother.—Mrs. Charles Payne is visiting in Nashville.—C. Burns, of Oxford; Miss Cora Smith, of Dayton, and Mr. Carter spent Sunday in the city, visiting friends. Miss Grace Williams has returned to her home, Eaton, O. Abe Symes, of Oxford, spent a few days in the city. Mrs. G. G. Gaines has gone to Detroit, Mich, to visit relatives.

DAYTON.

Dayton, O., Special.—Mrs. Delphia Ferie died last week at the residence of her son in Dayton View. Mrs. Benjamin Nosel, who was hurt by automobile, is improving nicely. Mr. and Mrs. George Bailey are the happy parents of a baby girl. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Duncan entertained a few friends Thursday evening. Mrs. Hoffman, of St. Louis, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Thompson, of Werdner street. The friends of Mrs. George Wheeler had a delightful time at her residence last Wednesday evening. Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Hensley were confirmed last Sunday at St. Margaret church. George Ellis and Miss Susie Morgan attended the wedding of his brother in Troy last week. Mr. and Mrs. Dave Moody gave a dinner party to their friends last Sunday. Mrs. E Morgan expects to visit in the South soon. The mock congress will convene April 24th at Bethel church. Mrs. Carrie Parker, of Millersburg, Ky., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Beatty.

MINEOLA.

Mineola, Texas, Special.—Rev. A. C. Culbreath has moved to the city.—Alfred Foster was in Smith county on business last week. He was accompanied home by his two children.—Robert Harris has bought fifty acres of land in Smith county.

DYERSBURG.

Dyersburg, Tenn., Special.—The very interesting contest for $5 in gold, conducted by the teachers and pupils of Bruce High School, was a complete success. Net proceeds $80. Room No. 1 led; Miss Beatrice Fuller, of the senior class, won the prize with Misses Flowers Bibbs, Pritchett and Gray following in the order named. The students are going to seat the auditorium.—E. J. Beaumont fell Friday night, sustaining some painful but not serious injuries.—Quite a number of our young people attended the Presbytery last Sunday.—You ought to pay the Freeman man when he comes around. He can't keep the paper coming on promises. His report must be made each week.—The eldest child of Rev. and Mrs. S. P. Miller is ill at the parsonage of Tabernacle Baptist church.—The C. M. E. church hopes to begin work on their new church in May. The ladies of the Tabernacle Baptist church gave a very successful rally last Sabbath, raising the handsome sum of $87 75 —The literary program rendered in honor of Rev. M. C. McCauley, the retireing pastor of the C. P. church, last Sunday by the teachers and students of the public school was a tribute highly appreciated by the pastor and the members of the church.—Rev. G. W. Morgan is wearing an I. C. S., button, a reward from the school for excellent scholarship.—Rev. Woods is the pastor assigned to the A. M. E. church of this city. We wish him success.—The funeral of Geo. Williams, who died recently of small-pox, was preached by Rev. S. P. Miller at the Tabernacle Baptist church last Sunday.

DALLAS.

Dallas, Texas, Special.—Easter is claiming the attention of the various churches and Sunday schools.—A new Y. M. C. A., was organized in the city last week.—The colored Catholics have purchased the property on the corner of Allen and Cochran streets.—Joseph Turner, one of the business men of Dallas, passed away last Sunday night and was buried with Pythian honors Monday. He leaves relatives and a host of friends to mourn his demise.—Mr. and Mrs Henry Crittendon have moved into their Hall street residence.—Dr. B. R. Bluitt is in his new three story fire proof building on Commerce street.—Stafford Brothers' Minstrel Co., and the Whitman Sisters' Concert Co., played to good houses last week.—The President's rousing reception attracted large crowds to the city this week.

THE AGENT'S ROUND CORNER

THE NEWS OF THE WEEK BY OUR MANY SUBORDINATES

CONDENSED ITEMS OF INTEREST

The Social Side of Progressive Afro-Americans in Various Parts of the Country—The Many Church Entertainments—Locals and Personals.

Minneapolis, Minn., Special.—H. C. Jackson, the efficient assistant to C. W. Dwyer of the Commercial club, has returned to Salt Lake Cith to take charge of one of the large cafes.—Miss Jessie Dwyer will, in the near future, take up her residence in the city with her father.—Mrs. Dwyer will spend the summer in Portland, Oregan.—Mr. Dwyer, furnisher of full dress suits for all occasions and high grade uniforms, is meeting with much success. His carriage calling outfit can't be beat.—John R. Lawrence is the happy father of a bouncing baby boy.

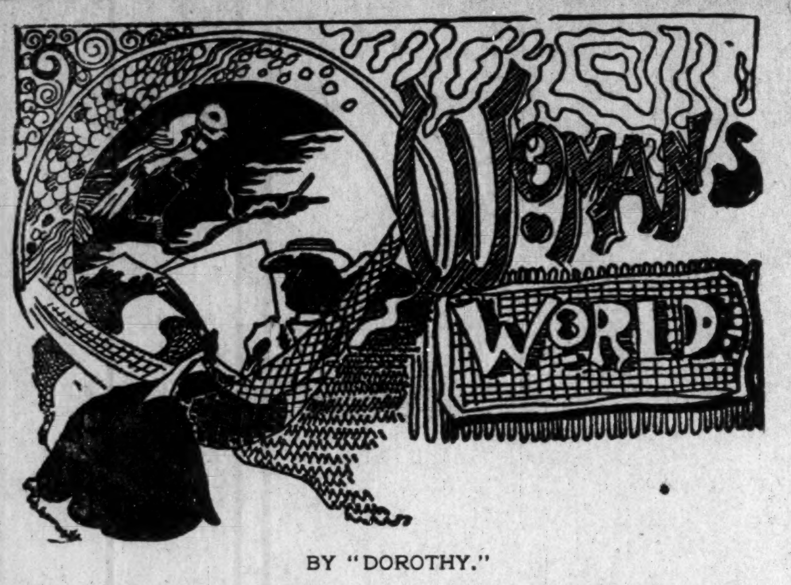
MAYFIELD.

Mayfield, Ky., Special.—Miss Mattie Malone is the guest of Mrs. Ed. Thomas.—Rev. J. J. Mitchum preached at Hickory Grove Sunday.—Mrs. Dona Green has opened her ice cream parlor on West Broadway.—Miss Addie Bryant, of Louisville, who has been visiting friends in the city, has returned home.—Wm. Radcliff, of Moody, and Dr. Van G. Davis are visiting friends in the city. —Misses Bertha and Dona Hall and Nannie Galbreath visited Wingo Sunday.—W. M. Mack, who has been visiting in New Orleans and other southern points, has returned home.—Mrs. Zula Hale, who has been very sick, is reported better.—Mrs. Annie Martin is convalescent.—Mrs. Bibbs is the guest of Mrs. G. W. Taylor.—Rev. G. H. Burke's lecture, subject: "When and How to Marry," was ably handled and highly appreciated by the large audience.—Ernest Woods, Alllie Draper and Wink Woods, of Newbern, Tenn., visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cooper last week.—Mrs. Bertie Taylor visited frends in Wingo last week.—Revs. Box and Leonard will hold meeting at Lempvill the third Sunday in April.

WILLIAMSPORT.

Williamsport, Pa., Special.—Mr. Walter Suthers, of Renova; Mr. Watkins, of Philadelphia; and Vincent Smith, of Muncie, were visitors in the city last Sunday.—Mr. Oscar Jenkins, of Savannah, Ga., is spending a few weeks with his brother, C. Jenkins.—Mrs. Sarah Williams, of Seminary street, was the guest of the Old Folk's home last week.—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rose, of Locust street, gave a birthday party in honor of their daughter, Lena's fifth birthday.—James Washington, who has been confined to his bed with rheumatism, is able to be out.—The funeral of Mrs. James Wilson was held last Sunday from her residence, 283 Campbell street. Her children, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Watson, of Allentown; Mrs. Anna Taylor, of Buffalo, N. Y.; and William, of Clearfield, Pa., attended the funeral.—Harry Offord, 936 First street, has remodeled his residence.—Miss Fannie Gaunt, of Milton, has returned to the city, to reside permanently.—Rev. Robt. Wood and wife have moved to Philadelphia, where they will reside in the future. Rev. Wood was a faithful church worker and his many friends will miss his absence.—G. A. Astwood, secretary of the Defender Publishing Co., of Scranton, Pa., was in the city a few days last week in the interest of the paper. —Clyde White, of Buffalo, is the guest of his brother, B. White.—Joshua Bell, of York, Pa., visited his sister, Edith, last Tuesday and Wednesday.—Rev. Anderson, of Pittsburg, officiates at the revival meeting now being held at Ebenezer Baptist church in the absence of Rev. Patterson.—The social conducted by the ladies of Bethel church at the residence of B. Dixon, Erie avenue, was largely attended.—Mr. and Mrs. Willis, Washington street, gave a farewell reception in honor of Mrs. Thomas Wednesday evening, March 29th, who leaves for the South during the present week.

The Freeman can be found every week in Yazoo City. Mo., at Parker's Aristocracy Barber Shop—a peer of all colored shops. Headquarters for all professional men.



BY "DOROTHY."

This column will be devoted to the interests of women. Questions will be cheerfully answered. In order to insure a reply it is necessary to give a pseudonym under which the querist may be answered. The full name and address must also be given This will not, under any circumstances, be published. No answer will be sent by mail unless a stamped envelope is received at this office. Address all communications to Woman's Corner, The Freeman, Indianaplis, Ind.

VALUABLE THIMBLES.

The costliest thimble in the world is one possessed by the Queen of Siam. This thimble is quite an exquisite work of art. It is made of pure gold, in the shape of a half opened lotus flower; the floral emblem of the royal house of Siam. It is thickly studded with the most beautiful diamonds and precious stones, which are so arranged as to form the name of the queen, together with the date of her marriage. She regards this thimble as one of her most precious possessions

An American millionaire gave his daughter a thimble some few years ago that cost $25 000 The gold setting was scarcely visible, on account of the diamonds, rubies and pearls set in artistic designs, showing the initials of the daughter. Her father was so pleased that he ordered another one, but less expensive, for her school companion and bosom friend.

A South American paid nearly $15,000 for one for his wife. This was one mass of precious gems—diamonds and rubies, which, as thimble ornaments seem to almost monopolize feminine taste

There are thimbles of no intrinsic value, but which, on account of the famous women to whom they have be longed, would command very high prices if submitted to public auction One that was formerly used by Queen Alexandria is extremely dainty made of gold and enamel. Another was the property of the late Queen Victoria, when she was a girl of fourteen. These two thimbles are owned by Mrs. Vanderbilt

The first thimble ever made was the one presented in the year 1684 to Anna Van Wedy, the second wife of Killaen Van Rensselaer, and the thimble is, therefore a Dutch invention In making the presentation the giver, Van Benschoten, begged the lady to "accept this new covering for the protection of her diligent finger as a token of his great esteem and profound respect."

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A special detective force has been organiz d in Berlin, Germany, to protect unaccompanied women from insult. Within six months 158 men have been convicted for this kind of molestation.

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One of the unwritten laws of the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds of London is that its members shall wear neither osprey wings nor the bodies of birds in their hats. Neither shall they wear hats made entirely of feathers, but at the annual meeting held recently at the Westminister Palace hotel many women were there wearing a feathered trophy in their hat. Two women with ospreys nodding on their heads looked exceedingly uncomfortable when the result of a prosecution for killing an osprey bird was read out. There were many other members who wore wings and quills.

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The largest club house for women in the world is to be erected in San Francisco, Cal. It is proposed to erect a twelve story building, facing Union Square The presidents and directors of nearly every organization of women in that city are interested in the plan, and ample financial backing is said to be assured. About $1,500,000 will be required to erect the building. It will bear the name of the discoverer of the San Francisco bay, Cabrello.

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Mrs. Caroline Hazard, president of Wellesly College, enjoys the distinction of being a college president without being a college graduate. She has had several honorary degrees conferred upon her and has held this position since 1899.

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White muslin, organdy dimity, cotton voile, India linen, crepe, cashmere, lansdown silk mull and China or India silk are among the materials that make pretty wedding gowns. It is a sensible idea to have the gown made so that it will be suitable for evening wear after the wedding.

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Do not be surprised if the man of your family should appear some day this spring looking like a corn stalk or an over-grown cabbage, for the London tailors have planned new styles for the men. Green in all shades will be the color; the trousers much tighter, the waist-coat vari colored; the coat much longer. The waist will be very small and should you miss any of your wearing apparel ask the fashionable man of the family.

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TO WASHINGTON IN THE INTEREST OF FREEDMEN.

A Strong Plea to the President in Behalf of an Oppressed Race That Should be Carefully Considered.

A delegation of colored men from the South, after holding a meeting this morning, March 6, 1905, at 1630 Tenth street, N. W., Washington, D. C., sent the following memorial to President Roosevelt:

To His Excellency, Theodore Roosevelt,
President of the United States:

Whereas, It is a matter of fact that a convention of representative Negroes of the South saw fit to elect us as their representatives to present you a written communication, treating upon issues which interest the whole people in all sections, where the masses of colored people are thickly populated.

We deem it expedient regardless of political opinion or partisanism to congratulate your manly efforts in carrying out with courage the policies of our lamented President, William McKinley.

HON. STANLEY P. MITCHELL.

Your bold and firm stand for an equal chance to all men has caused you to find a place in the home of every true American in the land. So strong have your uncompromising efforts been in the past as the successor of the President-elect, we are forced to say, such gives to us a double determination to do all we can to develop a better feeling between races, and to use our influence to lift suffering humanity, uphold law and order, and work with fear and trembling to do at all times the things which are best for all, and at no time use envy or malice to create a place in the affairs of State for meritorious ones of our race.

THE SOUTH HELPING US.

It has done its part well regardless of race, under trying conditions to aid and advance the moral and industrial character of a once enslaved people. We are proud to acknowledge to you our progress and success has been wonderful, no agency has proven more helpful to us than the calm advice given us from time to time by our leading business white friends, South. They licit to us no space of chance other than capacity in the individual and commercial world. They seldom seek to prevent us from earning a living in any menial service, our labor is a demand of preference. While thousands of them differ with us politically, and did not support your election, the South is unanimous in their praises for your determination and manly administration of affairs.

We having been duly elected in an assembly of

THE AMERICAN PATRIOTS OF FREEDOM

which held its annual meeting at Memphis, Tenn , Dec. 9, 10 and 11, 1904, to present you this memorial. We are requested further by our people to ask that your consideration be given to the following matters of general importance: The detention of present representatives in Congress, as reduction of the same would give no relief, but would renew partisan hostilities, blockade our present opportunities and react generally to the disadvantage of the masses; knowing that this subject is not foreign to you, we shall not go further in details.

An Equal Distribution of Puclic Monies

is not the only results for good that could be accomplished by taking more than 6,000,000 old, helpless people out of the poor house of the South. But such would show to the world that our government means to stand second to none when it comes to dealing fair with all men. If 4 000,000 American born men had been forced to give the better part of their lives to others without pay and there was no recourse for them previous to their being freed, after nearly one-fourth of the main element, though serfs, went to the battle fields under the call of the powers that governed and fought. Thousands were wounded and killed to perpetuate the one government which had for years either remained neutral or by decisions of its highest tribunal gave prestige to their enslavement. If such a class of people have in their old age become the wards of individuals and state institutions of charity we believe the direct burden shall be taken off the citizen as tax payers for the retention of state institutions. And this element of our distressed, disabled, aged people put on the pension rolls, giving to each and every one of them a normal amount of money to comfortably support them.

It could not be expected under such an act as we are pleading for your consideration to pension all of the disabled and aged, still we have reference that such is being partially done by another nation of less importance.

We do not desire to put all persons who all disabled and aged on the pension rolls, unless upon sufficient proof beyond a doubt that such person or persons were actually held a slave prior to 1863 and that slavery was a known industry or public right in the knowledge of the civil officers of the state. We go further by asking that needful rules be made for proof as to the applicant. Should such a law be recommended by you and enacted to require applicants to prove that the state of his or hers was granted statehood while slavery was flourishing in the territory, in other words when the state was admitted no attempt was made by the general government to legally prohibit the slave trade, etc. Such would cause none other except those who were born in states which were admitted without the legal restraint of the slave trade to be entitled to be placed on the pension rolls. It is not our intention and we do not aim to dictate the methods for the execution of such act. Our purpose is simply to try to impress you to consider the feasibility of an upopular proposition.

The Freedman Pension Bill, introduced by the late Senator M. A Hanna in it 1903 is to a great extent the desired legislation we are asking for.

Sunch an act woud do much to relieve the property tax payers in communities where the ex-slave, whose early lives were contrbuted to the development of the country's wealth without returns It would greatly add to the industrial growth of the South where the most of the ex slaves are burdens upon their former masters or their master's children. So pathetic are the conditions of many of the ex slaves; so well have they deported themselves during the late war and afterwards. When the bill to pension freedmen was introduced by Mr. Hanna the United Confederate Veterans and many state and county officials called meetings over the South and almost unanimously endorsed the action of the great statesman from Ohio

The voice of the helpless through us are crying in despondency to you that in your first message sent to congress you will please give them your expressions recommending legislation which will give relief to thousands of America's most deserving We have no divided nation; the idea to pension slaves is nonsectional; thousands of them live in the North at this time but the masses are in the South

For many reasons not mentioned we beg permission to keep this agitation before the public until the pulse of the nation is awakened to its duty. We shall use no misleading tactics. We shall aim to prove our sincerety. Hoping to have your recommendation of some legislation of relief we are

Respectfully,

STANLY P. MITCHELL, Memphis, Tenn.
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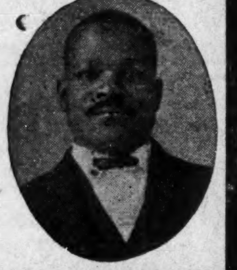

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THE WAITER.

Edited By W. FORREST COZART.

The Florida season has been again a failure and the boys are complaining bitterly.

The Lenten season, the best of the year, is now on in full at the Atlantic City hotels.

W. R. Harris, formerly a well-known headwaiter in Ohio and other States, is now in Chicago disengaged.

The old Lindell Hotel in St. Louis, Mo., is no more as a department store will occupy that space in the future.

The Palmer House, Chicago's historic hotel, will soon close its doors and will be converted into a department store.

N. W. Naylor of Washington, D. C., has already retired from the Richmond Hotel, Richmond, Va , where he recently took charge

T. J. Johnson, formerly headwaiter at the Richmond Hotel, Washington, D. C., and lately at the Waldo, Clarksburg, W. Va., is now in Atlantic City sparing for an opening.

The Lincoln Hotel, Pittsburg, Pa., has changed proprietors, which may effect the colored waiters. While the Lincoln is conducted on the European plan, colored boys are employed and are giving the best of satisfaction under the watchful eyes of Headwaiter Kinney, formerly at the Hollenden, Cleveland, Ohio.

Some time ago the editor referred to an article written by Sergeant Holliday in which the sergeant gave the waiters a dig in the ribs. In reply the sergeant says that he did not mean it, so the editor entertains no disposition to argue the case further as there is so much work to be done we have no time to engage in petty fights.

Waitresses continue to succeed men, especially colored men, in various dining rooms about the country. The colored waiter should observe the handwriting on the wall; as things now stand his day is rapidly passing. The hotel proprietors and managers make these changes purely from business reasons; the neat, prompt, trained girl is preferred by the patron to the colored or white man whose ability, efficiency and dispatch is often based upon the possibility of securing a fee. Twenty-five years ago waitresses in a restaurant or hotel of considerable business or standing were deemed almost out of the question; to-day waitresses are doing the work in some of the great commercial hotels and restaurants. If the colored man, who is a natural born servant, wishes to regain his prestige he must demonstrate his willingness and ability to give good, clean, quick service in a manner that is as pleasing and satisfactory as that of the girls. This he ought to be able to do, as he has the ability.—Hotel World.

The Hotel World has long been friendly to the colored waiter, and the above editorial is timely and written in good faith. The editor has repeatedly warned the colored waiter of the approaching danger.

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THINGS SEEN THROUGH THE PUBLIC EYE.

The headwaiter who carries a large assortment of uniforms for furnishing his crew with proper dining room clothes is certainly a blessing, no matter what is said of the profits he makes from the sale of these goods. Most waiters now-a-days applying for work have not even a white shirt. They buy fancy, expensive colored shirts and borrow a dickey when they have a chance to go to work.

Times must be critical these days for the colored headwaiters; many of the good ones have to accept poor jobs to keep from loafing, and the poor ones are forced to do other work. At this rate of recedure in three years more there won't be neither good or poor men in positions; they will all have run their end. The old figure-head head man is long since relegated to the end of the line, and now many of those who can read only their name and a few other items when written, are passing back, back to the woods.

Now that the two books of Messrs. Cozart and Goins have served their purpose and are no longer regarded as marvelous, who will write the new manual for the guidance of the future waiter? The story as told yesterday will not interest the waiter of to-morrow; therefore, it must be new, full of style and good diction. There is plenty good material for such a book and plenty of good men waiting anxiously for this new creation. Who will write the next book?

Not long since we read with a bit of interest and regret a severe rebuke by one of our fellow men of another because he essayed a belief that a waiter who traveled much was a better waiter than the one who remained long in one place and accumulated property. Of course it is admitted logical for men to save from their earnings, and the best use to which it can be put is real estate; but that does not alter the fact that he should travel. The old saying, "a rolling stone gathers no moss," is an absurdity in this progressive age. Men now-a days would rather have polished manners than gold, for what is one without the other. Again, this is not the age of "moss backs," and the waiter with limited experience in the traveling world is a nuisance following the occupation. The logical advice of the day is, "Go out into the world and learn something," you will be a far better man and decidedly a better waiter. The wealth of the man does not enrichen his qualities as a waiter. Experience in the handling of men teach which of the two is the better waiter. The man who travels is a superior man to the one who stays in one place, no matter what is said of his financial belongings.

The Freeman is the waiters' most confidential friend and adviser. No one should get offended at what they read in this newsy column, as it is strictly confidential, told only among ourselves and for our own ben fit.

A young and beautiful girl of nineteen years wrote to a headwaiter, a few weeks ago, inquiring for her dear father who, she said, she heard was found dead in his bed one morning by the people with whom he roomed. Strange to say, this girl had not heard from her father for years, and learned accidently of his whereabouts, only to be grieviously misinformed of his death. He is an old waiter, still alive and in good health, but in bad circumstances, and for that reason did not write home.

The editor of this department, in a recent issue, while making up a list of the past grand-defenders of the waiters' wrongs, placed some live ones in the category of the dead and some dead ones among the live, while other live ones are really dead. He might have gone on adding to this list until it filled a column and not have mentioned some whose work excels those listed. It is not the man who parades and displays the biggest placard on his chest that merits most, nor his good deeds told in cold type. "Beware of too sublime a sense of your own worth and consequence. The man who dreams of himself, so great, and his importance of such weight, that all around, in all that's done, must move and wait on him alone, will learn in the school of tribulations the folly of his expectations."

"Many a flower is born to blush unseen
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CLUB CATERING COMPETITION.—The big restaurant business done by clubs in the large cities is accounted for largely on the "No-tip-for-service" proposition. Many men of means begrudge the tip, or they disapprove the custom, and take advantage of the "place to eat" where waiters are not influenced in there work by the generosity or stinginess of the person they serve. It is the ethics of club life, a member who fees a servant is considered a demoralizer, and the practice is not countenaced. In a club every member is supposed to be equally well served and no favoritism shown to any one. No club, therefore, can be well run that permits tipping, so it is that a club operating a catering department finds the same liberally patronized largely on account of that "no tip" feature. A club does not pay the pauper wages are that paid in many hotels to waiters where they are supposed to live largely on the charity of the public in the form of tips from those served. The few clubs which employ colored men as waiters do not pay them the living wages paid to white men for the same work. No club white waiter receives less than forty dollars per month and many pay sixty dollars to sidewaiters. Dinner men, those who serve only one meal each day, receive one dollar per day for their service—the munificent salary is equal that paid in the best clubs that employ colored men —Hotel Monthly, Chicago.

OPINION OF THE PRESS

Booker T. Washington addressed the Bible class of John D Rockefeller, Jr., Sunday morning It is presumed that Mr. Washington would have none of the scruples that possessed some of the Congregational ministers recently were his school offered some of the Rockefeller thousands —Indianapolis Star.

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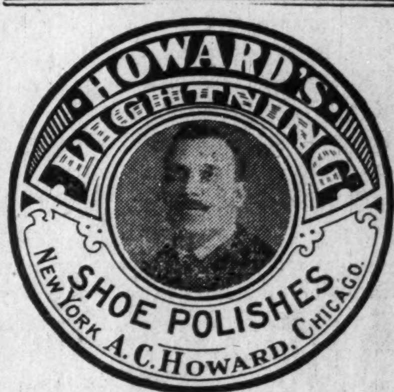

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SUFFRAGE RESTRICTION IN ALABAMA.

William E. Curtis, the ablest and most reliable of all the newspaper correspondents in this country, is writing an interesting series of letters to the Chicago Record-Herald, which are filled with useful information. One was devoted to Alabama's new constitution and its operation in restricting and improving the suffrage of the State. In order to vote under the new constitution a man must show a registration certificate as evidence that he has fulfilled the requirements of the law and a receipt showing that he has paid the poll tax of $1.50 a year. No persons are allowed to register unless of good character and who understand the duties and obligations of citizenship under a Republican form of government. Mr. Curtis says that so far as he can learn the rules were applied to illiterate whites as well as illiterate Negroes and the result has been to greatly reduce the number of voters. Only about 180,000 persons were allowed to register under the first registration, in January, 1903, and since then the requirements for registration have been more strict, now including educational, employment and property qualifications.

In order to obtain a voting certificate since that date a man must be able to read and write any article of the constitution of the United States in the English language; he must have been regularly engaged in some lawful employment, business, occupation, trade or calling for the greater part of the twelve months preceding the date he applies for the privilege of registration unless he is physically unable to work; or he must be the owner, in his own right, or the husband of a wife who is the owner in her own right, of forty acres of farm land or real or personal property assessed for taxation at $300 or more; and he must show evidence that the taxes upon such property have been paid. He must also show that he has paid his poll tax of $1.50 for every year since the 1st of January, 1902, or since he became of age. There is also a long list of disqualifications. No man can vote who has been convicted of crime or misdemeanor, or who lives in adultry, or whoever sold or offered to sell his vote, or ever bought or offered to buy the vote of another, or was ever convicted of election frauds, either at the polls or the primaries. And any person who pays or offers to pay the poll tax of another person or advances him money for that purpose, is not only debarred forever from voting, but must serve from one to five years in the penitentiary. The registrars of election are required to publish the lists annually and to revise them for the purpose of striking out the names of persons who shall die or remove from the county or become disqualified for any reason.

These laws are very strict, but if impartially applied to all, without discrimination as to race or color, who can say that they are too strict? The Freeman is firmly of the opinion that a code equally drastic would improve the suffrage in all the States, including our own Indiana. Surely the willfully ignorant, the criminal, the worthless and the chronic loafer should not be allowed to vote anywhere. In this State it is estimated that we have fully 60,000 "floaters," or men who sell their vote. All these should be disfranchised. So should all who lead vicious lives, who refuse to work for a living, who buy or sell votes or otherwise aid in corrupting the suffrage. Mr. Curtis says a registration certificate is highly prized in Alabama. Some frame and hang them upon the walls of their houses, others put them away in strong boxes, as if they were stocks and bonds, for, if they are lost, duplicates are difficult to obtain. The colored people, he says, prize them most as it is considered a distinction to hold a certificate. "A man in Alabama who has the right to vote, of whatever color, is looked up to as a superior being because the law shuts out all riff-raff and tramps, white as well as black." This is as it should be. The suffrage should be as highly prized as a marriage certificate, and when this is the case every man will strive to be worthy to hold one. It offers a reward to sobriety, to industry, to education and to good citizenship generally, while it discourages the opposite to all these. Under such a law there are fewer voters, but their quality will be immensely improved and there will be an end of corruption of the suffrage, which has been the cause of complaint in every State of the Union and the chief menace to our free institutions.

CLAIM A SHARE IN JAPANESE GLORY.

Since the Japanese gained such fame in their great war against the Russians lots of people are rushing in to claim kinship and a part of the glory. One Irishman insists that the great generals Oku and Oyama are descended from old Irish fighting stock, his chief reliance to make out his case being that their names begin with "O." The christian churches of this country are putting in claims that the real reasons for Japanese success is because most of the leading generals and naval officers have embraced christianity. Rev. Neil McPherson, pastor of the Tabernacle Christian church in this city, has issued a circular on behalf of the Board of Deacons, in which the following remarkable statements are made:

"To-day every eye is upon Japan. With alacrity she has taken on western civilization. Our church is hoping and praying that her civilization will be Christian. The Presbyterian church in the United States of America has done a great work in this country. We see some of the fruits to-day. Admiral Togo is a member of the Presbyterian church. Vice-Admiral Uriu is a Presbyterian elder. Field Marshal Oyama is an adherent of the Presbyterian church and generously supports it. His wife is a graduate of Vassar College and a very active christian worker. General Kwroki and General Oku are both members in full communion with the Presbyterian church."

We are afraid Mr. McPherson is claiming too much. In the Indianapolis News of Monday it was stated that Admiral Togo was a Roman Catholic. As a matter of fact, there are good reasons for believing that his faith is that of Shintoism, the prevailing religion in Japan. Just after the surrender of Port Arthur he returned to Japan and conducted funeral ceremonies over the graves of the sailors and naval officers who had been killed while fighting under him. The newspapers reported the speech or sermon he delivered on that occasion—not to the live audience, but to the spirits of the departed, whom he addressed familiarly as standing immediately around him. This, whatever else it may be, was not a christian ceremony. While christianity has made some headway in Japan, it is still undoubtedly a pagan nation. Only a small fraction of the people profess christianity, the great majority being Shintoists and Buddhist. The Mikado himself is of the former faith, and it would not be too much to say that the whole civilization of the country is tinged with these oriental religions. So far as religion is concerned, therefore, we think it is rather straining the point to say that christianity deserves the credit for Japan's wonderful achievements in war or the remarkable virtues she has exhibited as a progressive nation. The great bed-rock truth is that this so-called pagan nation has proved itself far superior in all the qualities that go to make up a high civilization to the professedly christian country with which she is at war. We should say that Russia was a case of paganized christianity, while Japan is a sample of christianized paganism. Without professing christianity Japan exhibits all the christian virtues, while Russia, despite her "ikons" and solemn pretensions, is still steeped in the code of mediaeval barbarism.

MR. COUNCILL'S SCHOOL AT HUNTSVILLE.

We hear a great deal of Tuskegee, which is one of the best advertised institutions in the world, and it deserves all the fame it has obtained as a training school for the race. But many of our readers do not know that there is another school in Alabama, located at Huntsville, that is doing a work fully as valuable, within the limit of its resources, as the one at Tuskegee. It is managed by W. H. Councill, whose career is fully as remarkable as that of Washington, and who has done a work for his people that is deserving of all praise. He was a slave, but has been teaching ever since the war. Major W. W. Screns, editor of the Montgomery Advertiser, who is regarded as a very liberal man and a friend of the Negro race, while speaking in the highest terms of Booker T. Washington, has still higher praise for Mr. Councill. He recently said to William E. Curtis, correspondent of the Chicago Record-Herald:

"We have a bigger man than Washington in Alabama—the ablest Negro in the country and perhaps in the world. I refer to W. H. Councill, who has never been on the lecture platform, although he is one of the greatest natural orators ever born."

Mr. Councill's school, which is a normal, is located near Huntsville, and is similar to the Tuskegee institution except that it is supported by the State while the latter is kept up by northern money. The Huntsville Normal School has from 600 to 800 students and is teaching them agriculture, carpentering, blacksmithing and the other trades. The proprietor of The Freeman knows Mr. Councill quite well and is pleased to bear this testimony to the worth of the work he is doing. Our aim is to aid every man who is doing something to help along the main cause by assisting in the education, progress and moral improvement of our race. It makes no difference to us who he is or where he hails from so long as he is setting a good example and helping things along to the desired goal. Every man who teaches a good school, every preacher who conducts a wholesome and uplifting pulpit, every editor who runs a clean newspaper and all who aid, in however humble a way, in the great cause of race regeneration deserves cordial support and kind words of encouragement.

The State of Alabama only pays $1,336,560 a year for school purposes, or about 60 cents per capita. The school population of the State is about 614,905, so that the expenditure is about $2.00 per child per year. At that rate it cannot be expected that the coming generation will show much improvement over the present. Many of the schools only last three months, while the houses and other features are of the shabbiest sort, likewise the underpaid teachers.

A thoughtful young colored man once remarked that "while all the other colored orators and preachers teach us how to die, Booker Washington teaches us how to live." There is a fine philosophy in this. We can all manage some way or other to die without help, but the problem of living is what worries most of us.

Governor Hanly has some excellent ideas concerning the public service. One is that no man who drinks liquor shall be appointed to any office. If this rule should be acted on by all who have appointments to make it would be a great aid to the temperance cause. This is hard on the drinking man.

President Roosevelt should certainly not forego his vacation in Texas and Colorado on account of the "goings-on" of San Domingo and Venezuela. The growlings of those wretched little republics are much worse than their bites, and there never is a time that they have not a few revolutions on hand.

A million immigrants from Europe are expected this year, and they are not all of the class desired to make good citizens. What are we going to do with them?

Booker T. Washington recently addressed the Sunday-school class of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and told the students some wholesome truths.

Two Appeals for Money.

We have before us the Mission-Herald and the Voice of Missions. The former is published by the Foreign Mission Board of the National Baptist Convention and the latter is published by the Missionary Department of the African Methodist Episcopal church. Both of these magazines are foreign mission organs. The Mission Herald makes its appeal for $5,000 for foreign missions on Easter Sunday, April 23d, while the Voice of Missions makes its appeal for $35,000 for missions. The National Baptist Convention, of which the Mission Herald is the foreign mission organ, has a membership of 2,110,269 while the Voice of Missions, representing the A. M. E. church, has only 850,000 members, and yet its secretary asks for seven times as much money as the Baptist brethren ask for. We have just been thinking of the numerical strength of the two denominations. First we decided that the financial strength of the members in the African Methodist church is not any greater than the financial strength of the members in the Baptist churches. We do not know how near either of the secretaries will come to getting the amount called for, but, from past record, the A. M. E. church with its 850,000 members will raise more money for missions on rally day than the Baptist churches with over two million members. Why this will be we leave it with the readers to answer. Both boards have sent out a large number of programs and circular letters. Every effort is being made to rally the forces in the respective churches on Easter Sunday. There will not be an A. M. E. church worthy of the name that will not take some kind of a collection for foreign missions on rally day. Our Baptist brethren, with their great army, ought to be able to raise a hundred thousand dollars. We shall give to our readers the amount raised by these boards on April 23d sometime during the month of May.

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J. D. HOWARD.

BANKS-BOONE NUPTIALS.

The marriage of Miss Bessie Boone to Mr. McDonald Banks was very beautifully solemnized at the home of the bride's mother in Muskingum street last Wednesday evening. The bride was beautifully gowned in white and wore a bridal veil. A brilliant reception followed the ceremony. The happy couple were the recipients of many beautiful presents. Miss Boone is the youngest daughter of Mrs. Mary Boone, while the groom is one of the city's finest young men. Mr. and Mrs Banks will be home to their many friends after April 9th at their home, 418 Muskingum street.

The dance at Odd Fellows Hall last Tuesday evening given by the Kenmore Club was quite a pretty affair. The hall was beautifully decorated and punch was served. The out-of town guests were Misses Florence Metzger and Mary Wheeler of Franklin, Ind.

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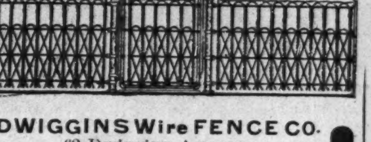

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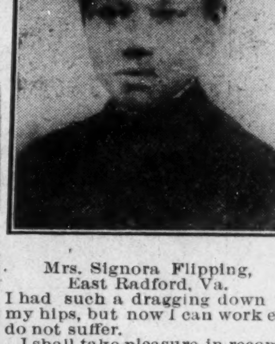

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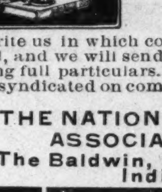

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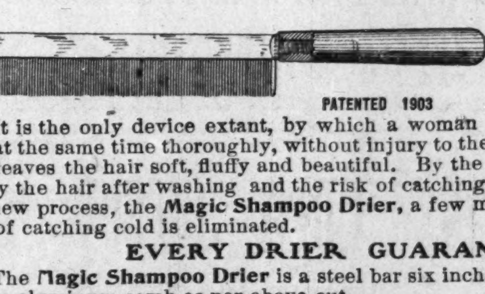

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P. G. Lowery has opened a studio of music at 1200 Franklin street, Pittsburg, Pa.

Hi Jerry Barnes left Hot Springs, Ark. Apr. 4, with the Texas orchestra for Chicago.

The African Concert Company will exhibit at Bethel A. M. E. church, Monday night, April 17, Hamberg, S. C.

Ed. F. Harris of the Smart Set Company is seriously ill with typhoid fever at Dayton, O. His wife is at his bedside.

Geo. L. Moxley of ministrel fame entertained Billy Kersands and wife and the latter's wife at dinner at his home at Martinsburg, W. Va. March 17,

Clemo and Gassels were prime favorites at Hurtic and Seman's Music Hall, New York last week. They opened on the Keith circuit March 27, at Pittsburg, Pa. Regards to Williams and Stevens.

Clarence Bush who has been very ill at St. Louis with rheumatism, is now in Hot Springs and sends regards to all friends. Address Hotel Manilla. The King and Bush team will be with the best one this season.

S. H. Dudley, Chas. B. Foster, J. Ed. Green, A. Gilliam andd Jube Johnson were a few of P. G. Lowery's old friends that were his special guests while filling their engagement at Pittsburg with the Smart Set Company.

La She's Georgia Coon Shouters will close a successful season of thirty-two weeks, Apr. 29 at Delta, Mich. He then opens with the Capital Amusement Company, June 1, at Lansing, Mich. for sixteen weeks.

The Commercial Concert Band of Pittsburg, Pa. under the directorship of P. G. Lowery is progressing rapidly. They rendered their second concert April 6, at Turner's Hall. In the rendition of Poet and Peasant as a drawing feature in the Smart Set performances, they did credit to themselves. This massive organization wishes all big bands success.

What has become of Rusco & Holland? Has that $700.00 judgment scared them off the earth. That will teach them how to look after their own business and let other people's alone. All negroes are not fools.—Pat.

Bailey and Smith's Comedy Company are now nearing Lake Superior, Wis. and will soon be on the Iron Range, after which they head for Chicago. They report good business and send regards to J. Ross Hendrix and all members of the profession. The new opera house at Chetek, Wis. was opened by this company last Wednesday to S. R. O.

Notes from Hallback and Parquette, the Great Sketch Artists.—We have just closed a very successful week's engagement at the Clark Street Museum, Chicago, and are playing a return engagement at the Pekin Theater. We opened here Monday night and took the house by storm. We play a return engagement at the Museum the week of April 24th, after which we go to the Goldsmith circuit for eight consecutive weeks. Yes, fellows, they will book your act if you can deliver the goods. Regards to Henry McCamron, Sam Johnson and the bunch of New Orleans Minstrels, Knocker, you're too late. One big ha! ha! That's all.

Notes from "A Rabbit's Foot" Comedy.—We have been open one week and our business is big as usual, everybody is glad to see us when we come to town, and whenever we start out with our street parade you can hardly pass for people of every description. We have the swellest street parade on the road to-day, barring no one, and we have a very fine 18-piece brass band and a large drum corps, which starts to playing when we start out from the car and never stops until we get back to the car. We have the S. R. O. sign out every night. All of our folks are well and are enjoying themselves meeting the old friends of the company. Our base ball team joins us May 1st. We wish all friends in and out of the profession much success.

Notes from Hawk's Moving Pictures Jacksonville, Fa.—After a successful tour over the eastern and western coast of Florida we are here again to fill our three weeks' engagement at the various churches of this city. Key West gave us the best patronage for ten nights than any other city in the state. From Key West to this city, we have been playing return engagements. Mr. James E. Rodgers, the advance agent has been hustling the crowds with heavy advertising. We opened here April 3 at Mt. Zion A. M. E. church. Our latest selections are "The Wayward Girl after Death" and "The Condemnation of Faust." Wanted a good partner for Moving Pictures No. 2. Regards to all friends. Would like to hear from Ed. C. Price, B. T. Harvey, Kemp and Lang while here.

Napoleon Johnson sends the following from the Richard and Pringle's Georgia Minstrel.—One of the most unique surprises and birthday gifts made since organization of the company, twenty-eight years ago was given Mr. W. A. Rusco, our genial manager by the members of the Olio Club composed of Clarence Powell, Billy Young, John W. Cooper, Wm. Blue, Ralph Nichols, Wm. Goode, John Walker, the Toney Trio, Happy Beaugard, Robert Williams, Clarence Johnson and Napoleon Johnson. In Evansville, Ind., on the 25th, after Clarence Powell, our stage manager, had called all upon the stage he sent one of the stage hands, with the impression that the band had struck and the boys had refused to work, out in front for Mr. Rusco to come back on the stage and settle the difficulty. In the meantime all were posted how each should act, so when Mr. Rusco came upon the scene (as the street urchin says) with "blood in his eyes," Clever Billy Young made the presentation speech in a fitting manner, giving him (Rusco) a solid gold and engraven Elk watch charm. A speech was called for, but Mr. Rusco being so surprised his appreciation was shown in the mere words, "Boys, I thank you." It is needless to say that the company is still getting the money and the ghost never fails to walk. Wm. Blue left on Thursday for St. Louis, Mo., to visit his wife, and will rejoin us again Monday. In his absence Tommy Lewis has charge of the band and we are still making good. Harry Fiddler is back to the show again and reports all well in Indianapolis. The paraphernalia for base ball has arrived and, at this writing, a game is in progress, and every one is playing hard for a position in the first team, of which I will speak later. As we see old "Chi." on our route for a week, every one is all smiles, thinking of the good times in store for us.

P. B. Ross Hendrix's Notes. Chicago, Ill.—The Pekin is still having good bills, and have a packed house every night. The Vaughners filled an engagement of two weeks having come right from the coast here. They speak in high praise of its manager, Fred Carey. There are a very few Ofay vaudeville houses, who have a manager who knows how to manage a place to bring about success, as our friend Fred Carey. A change of program every week. Order and respect is their main rule. Bobby Kemp and his Comedy Four are a hit in Chicago. They have been able to deliver the goods and the people like it, and they are famous with the public. The Vaughners left last Monday to fill their coming engagements. Babe Alexander, James Marshall and Will Grundy have joined The Trip to Africa Company, Prof. Lindsay, the whistler and musical entertainer, who has been endorsed both by the press and public, is filling engagmeents in the city and seems to be in demand. The Columbus Theatre is again being visited by a first-class stupendous spectacle of melody and mirth in the "A Trip to Africa" Company, headed by Mr. John Larkins, Mame Patterson and Bud Grant supported by fifty others, opening with a matinee last Sunday. Mr. Larkins is an all around comedian Miss Patterson, the beautiful creole is an entertainer of some note and Bud Grant needs no introduction as to his qualifications as a comedian, and the support, like the Smart Set is above the ordinary. They are taking the house by storm, and the S. R. O. sign is soon brought into service at every performance. Mr. Larkins has a show that he can be proud of, and as in the past, success will be his reward. Harrry Brown, the crayon artist and composer, assisted by his brother Frank opened at the Chicago Monday of last week. Harry is undoubtedly a Chicago favorite, and the public go wild over his act. Caldwell and Thomas have a new act and song that they are introducing and it is the best of tne season. The rights of "The Hottest Coon in Dixie" have been purchased by another theatrical projector, and a company of twenty-five artists, headed and managed by the popular comedian Charles Pass Arnold will soon take the road, and tour the States and Canada. The company is rehearsing daily. Mrs. J. L. Love, widow of "Daddy" wishes to be remembered to all his professional friends. We anticipate great results this season from the negro professionals everywhere. Don't forget that The Freeman is your friend, and help to make it the greatest negro journal of the world.

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A Rabbit Foot Co.—Doublin, Ga., April 10; Macon, 11; Vienna, 12; Cordele, 13; Americus, 14.

Billy Kersands Minstrels.—Marion, Ky., April 10; Paducah, 13; Cairo, Ill., 14; Pinkneyville, 15.

Black Patti Troubadours Voelckle & Nolan.—Savannah, Ga., April 10; Charleston, S. C., 11; Augusta, Ga., 12; Columbia, S. C., 13; Greenville, 14; Ashville, N. C., 15.

Bailey and Smirh's Comedy Co.—Hibbings, Minn., April 10.

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Al E. Holman's Band and Serenaders.—With J. T. MacCaddon's Shows, Paris, France, Indefinite.

Brown Bros., Frank and Harry—Columbia Theater, St. Louis, Mo., week of April 10.

Ed. Simpson, Monologist—Family Theater, East St. Louis, Ill., week of April 10.

Wang Doodle Comedy 4, en route with Bob Manchester's Cracker Jack Co.: Julius Glenn, Jim White, Erb Robinson, Harvey Goodall—Miner's Eighth Avenue Theater, New York City, week of April 9.

LITERATURE AND STAGE.

BY SYLVESTER RUSSELL.

Music and literature lives and dies between the opinion of the critics and endorsement of public sentiment. Much of the literature today is poison to humanity. The age of irony and ill-advised wisdom is still dominant. Dorothy Dix continues her would-be comic negro dialect stories in Hearsi's American by reminding the slums of the earth that there are "edicated niggers" and shows herself to be one of them. In teaching the illiterate to curse God and die because he suited himself by making his weak creatures of different colors, Miss Dix can continue with the dissatisfied for all we care or others rejoice, even in the day of judgment.

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Billy Briggs now has a reputation.

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F. F. Proctor, or is it J. Austin Fynes, breaking the record by doing good deeds, playing a multitude of profitable colored performers?

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Tom White and Blanche Arlington played the Shea circuit recently. White is naturally funny and a very good dancer and Miss Arlington is one of the sweetest singers in vaudeville, Even the Police Gazette has volunteered to push this team along, hoping Tom will keep his head and not lose his balance.

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Williams and Walker returned from the West taking Philadelphia and Boston by storm. "In Dahomey" in its new form is easily the best colored musical comedy and most perfect one on the road. It is even superior to some of the best white ones I saw in New York. This comes of course by the genuine critic of experience and has its preference, all other reports to the contrary notwithstanding.

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From an oasis somewhere, nobody knows where, Clarence Powell and Billy Young send out different kinds of glad tidings and Harry Fiddler was home for a mysterious rest but where in the thunder is the Rusco and Holland show anyhow? Powell says he has something up his sleeve. Al Anderson cries ditto from New York but we can't visibly see anything doing that's extra. Powell and Anderson doubled up at $1,000 per week would naturally be extraordinary!

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William F. Donagan, according to Hearst's Boston American is a colored street singer, known as Pop Donagan or Smiling Pop Donagan, He was pictured March 13, with his guitar singing Old Kentucky Home. The article was headed in large type, "Sings in the Street, makes $35 Per Week.," Mr. Donagan's interview with him, the reporter says, was as follows: "I couldn't name exactly what I take in by singing, says Pop, but I wouldn't exchange jobs with a man getting $35 a week pay, even taking into account bad weather and the troubles of singing on the streets." The publication of this amazing item by the American which other papers would consider hurtful to the poor old man's future chances to earn a few pennies in his old age is only a pure example and one too true of how humanity has fallen and why a just God sends curses and calamities upon white people.

Every sensible person in America knows that a black man could never earn that much money in a week even singing in saloons. The kind-hearted class of poor, partly ignorant, are now made to believe the poor man is beyond want, where if the truth is known he would be found in poverty, and the mean contemptible class of rich who despise the poor are gratified. But it will not always be so. No one could blame Pop Donagan for saying what he did, after being coached to it by a halffed reporter looking for a graft from a rich newspaper.

The summing up of this argument is to teach every ignorant black boy to keep his mouth shut about his financial success. The days of amusement grafters are passing. Nobody except a genius of art who is experienced in human nature can live by it in these days, but if such a man be honest and knows his territory he can succeed. This and good manners will enable him to travel in small towns where colored people are seldom seen unmolested. For the North and West are full of ignorant detectives and also local crooks in the small towns who are cowards. But even at that a wise black man can enjoy himself in his travels by distinguishing the good qualities of his character.

While many white actors have come up from free bar-room dancers as well as some ot the noted colored actors of to-day have performed for hat collections, it is best that all the colored boys of the future generation should avoid the grafting system if possible. The new school of historonic attainment for colored boys and girls must be through their ability to shine in amateur local performances and graduate ftom there into the professional ranks the same as the best class of white aspirants have lately been doing. Culture, education, cleanliness and integrity are positive requirements. Of the highest moral character, must be the new delegation of modern negro comedy actors. I hold that the stage is a very exacting solution of a part of the race problem of the future,

Notes from the Blue Ribbon Theatrical Company.—Headed by Williams and Goodloe known as the Stahl Brothers who have made good in one house for four months. Miss Bertie Bright holds her own as usual. Miss Lillie Greer is recovering from a recent illness. Prof. N, Smiley sends regards to all friends. Williams and Goodloe send regards to Kid Wilson Tom Logan, Perry Black, John Rucker and all friends. Williams would like to hear from some of his old friends at Vicksburg, Miss. Hi Henry Hunt, the fire king has arrived at Louisville and will join the company. Our manager, C. G. Roth has gone to Chicago to get the car ready for his company.

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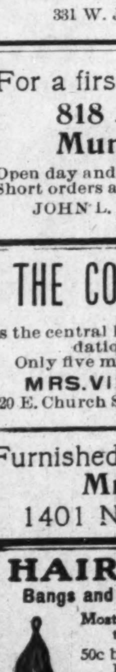

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Hearts Courageous

By— HALLIE ERMINIE RIVES

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"I tell you I will have you keep your clerk's face elsewhere!"

"Clerk?" repeated the young man. "No, no. Not a clerk; a nobleman, a marquis—one of the high blood—a title guaranteed me this morning by my lord the Earl of Dunmore."

"So that is it," jeered the other fiercely. "You think to wed a lady by this brave masquerade. You dream"—

"Not by this masquerade—no," said the Frenchman, a brightening stain coming to his face. "By only my heart. By only what it holds, monsieur. I said she had already lowered her eyes to me. Yes, the fairest lady in Virginia, and still she does not guess of our plan and of my bargain this morning with his excellency! Ah, such happiness! I did not even dream it would be so—that she would regard me, me just as I am. When his excellency has returned—when I am a nobleman—I shall have this to remember—that it was so. That when she first gave me her hand to kiss it was to me, just to M. Armand—not to the marquis which I shall become."

"A title," prompted Jarrat, "good only so long as I please."

"You will not tell her otherwise. No. Because you wish me to carry out this purpose—this pretty play the plan of which has so joyed the noble earl in the fort yonder and made him smile upon you and swear you were fit for a cardinal. You would not cloud this beaming favor of his with early failure. No, you will tell no one. A man serves either love or ambition, and your ambition is master. And I? I am not worthy to kiss her hand. No one on earth, rich or proud as he may be, could think himself that. But I could offer her more than you, for if I had the whole world I would give it all—wealth, name, ambition—just to be but a vagabond on the street with her! No, you will not tell her, monsieur, that I am not what I may come to seem. You will not tell her."

Jarrat's face purpled.

"Beware, you spawn!" he said in a choked voice. "On other points you are free while you serve in this. But go not far along the way you have chosen—with her. She is not for such as you."

"She is for whom she loves," answered the young Frenchman.

The clatter of horses sounded, and the lank figure of Henry came from the stable yard leading two mounts.

As the pair took saddle and rode away Jarrat stood looking after them down the highroad.

"So the lady has lowered her eyes to you?" he scoffed, with a dark smile on his arrogant lips. "And I dare not spoil your gay masquerade? I wouldn't give a pistole for your chances with Foy. He will end you as he would undo an oyster. You made a mistake, my new laid marquis, in soaring so high, and a worse one in bragging of it. But for that touching scene in the yard I had stopped that blundering idiot, but now he may spit you and welcome!"

The rattle of departing hoofs had scarce died away when Anne crept softly down the stair of the inn. She had donned a long cloak, and from under the edge of its hood, drawn over her hair, her blue eyes looked out with a feverish brightness.

The hall was lighted with a great lantern, whose yellow flood added to the flower white pallor of her countenance. The clock was striking 10. The soldiers had sought the fort to gain early rest, and the townfolk were gone home. The long parlor was still and dark. Through the open door Anne could see the litter of tankards and pipes and a lean dog, stretched with black muzzle laid to the threshold, asleep.

She slipped through the door and to the highroad, and then, with tremulous fits of fear at the shadows, ran at her best pace toward the fort. It was a good half mile, and she reached it out of breath. A sentry at the gate stopped her, and to him she said she wished to see the governor on important business.

"I know not if he will see you," he objected doubtfully. "It is late, and the march is to begin at sunup."

"But he must see me," she told him. "Tell him he must!"

He left her for a moment, then, returning, led her across a court of hard beaten earth into a log building containing a single room. At the far end was a table strewn with papers and maps. A sword rack was nailed to the wall.

In an armchair before the table, his plumed hat and sword tossed across it, sat the governor, heavy, coarse featured, with reddish, muddy skinned complexion under a black curled wig. He was pig necked and his eyes were bloodshot.

She came into the center of the room and courtesied slowly, while the earl rose clumsily, his red eyes flaming over her lithe young beauty, and sat down again, tilting back his chair.

"Your excellency," she began, "will pardon this intrusion and my haste. A duel is to be fought this night on Loudon field, and I—I appeal to you to prevent it."

"A duel?" The earl bent his bulky neck. "I' faith, this is not the court at Williamsburg. I have weightier redskin matters at present to fill my time.

She came into the center of the room.

But 'tis truly a desperate encounter to cause such a pretty interest from Mistress Tillotson. And what fight they over, pray? I warrant me they have seen your eyes—eh?"

"At the King's Arms tonight," she said, flushing, "an affront was offered to a gentleman who was absent."

"Who was this gentleman?"

"Colonel Washington."

"The Mount Vernon farmer whom the rebels bespeak to drill their hinds. Humph! And whose was the affront, eh?"

"Your excellency's aid, Captain Foy."

The governor slapped the table, highly amused.

"'Twas Foy? 'Od's fish, but he has a high stomach. He carries a pretty point, though, and has used it too. He can take care of himself. And why think you I should trouble myself over such playful bloodletting, mistress? Soldiering makes one not so squeamish. Haith, but I have had affairs in my day. When I was a braw young blade—aye, and there were pretty eyes went red then, too," he added, with a boisterous laugh.

Anne's fingers quivered with resentment, and storm came to her eyes.

"Your excellency," she cried, "the thing was but a trick to wound and flout a loyal hearted gentleman!"

"Ah, indeed! And who this time?"

"My Lord Fairfax."

The earl chuckled in his chair. "So the baron took up for his farmer friend, eh?" he asked, shaking his sides. "I scarce assume that Foy is going to fight the old man."

Anne had drawn herself up, her face pale with this added humiliation. She replied with dignity:

"No, your excellency. The affront was answered by a French gentleman named Armand."

At the name the governor dropped his feet shuffling, and a quick gleam darted across his florid face.

"Armand!" he cried. "The devil, eh? Foy to fight him?" He struck the bell for the orderly as he spoke.

"It shall be stopped," he went on. "An affront to Lord Fairfax, you say—a king's man, aye, and a loyal. Loudon field, is it? Foy shall be disciplined, the rascal! I thank you, mistress, for this information. I shall send at once and put a stop to the meeting."

He was leading her to the door as he spoke, not waiting her thanks, and as she went out she heard him rumbling angry instructions to his orderly.

Before she had gone from view of the fort gate four mounted men poured out and clattered down the highroad at a planter's pace.

Later, in her own chamber, Anne opened her window and, leaning far out on the ledge, gazed into the night.

"'Like little stars,'" she murmured, "'wandering in the blue.'" Then, after a pause, "'A little nearer, a little closer than all else besides.'"

CHAPTER VIII.

THE spot selected for the meeting was not near by, since Virginia's earl governor had forbidden encounters within a ten mile of a military camp. Foy rode thither with his seconds, Rolph and a lieutenant in the royal forces.

"I like not these night affairs," spoke the lieutenant. "Dew is slippery, and the light deceives. I have known of accidents."

Foy cut in with a laugh of contempt. "'Twill be an accident i' faith," he said, "if I send not his soul a-scurry to hell for that glass!"

"I mind me that fight at Minden," said the lieutenant musingly. "'Twas no white night such as this, but black as the Earl of Hell's riding boots. Roots and slimy grass and"—

Foy cursed him, with his hand shaking on his rein. "Let that alone for now!" he snarled. "They lied an they said he slipped. They lied! 'Twas fair, I tell you!"

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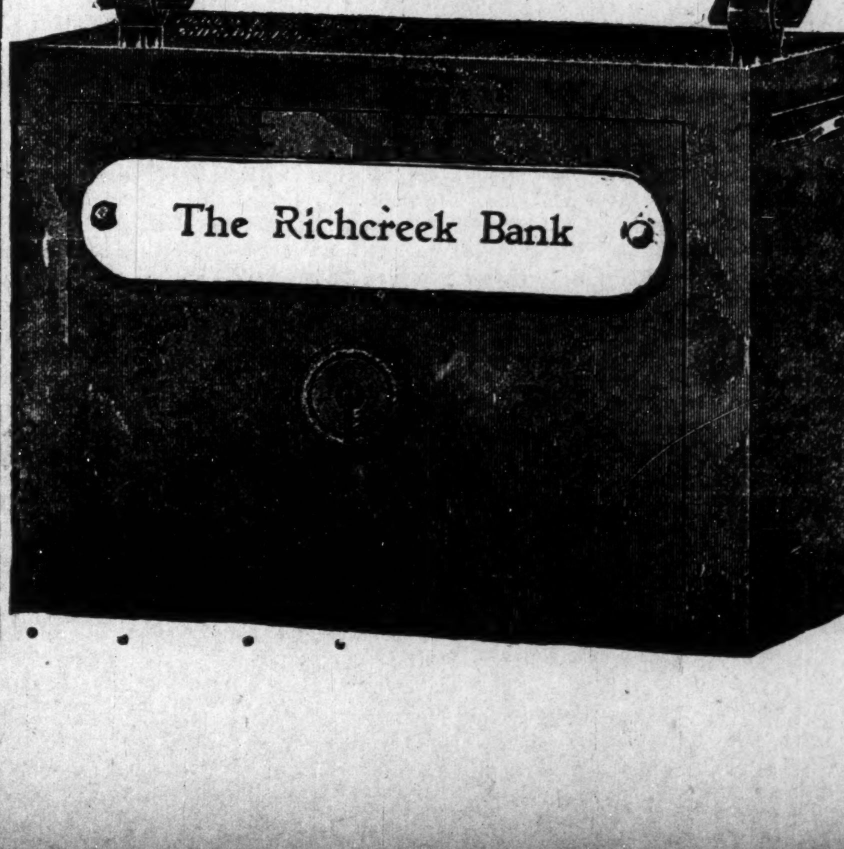

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Of the 9 204,000 colored people in the United States 77 per cent work in the fields.

White Baptists of America are helping to support 31 colleges or high schools for colored people and Indians.

In 1904 there were more than 4,000 suits for legal separations filed in Marion county, Ind. Less than 200 of these were filed by colored people, notwithstanding the colored population of Indianapolis is about 25,000.

The American Beneficial Insurance Co., of Richmond, Va., whose president is Rev. W. F. Graham, was the first company in the state to deposit $20 000 with the state treasurer for the protection of its policy holders.

J. A. Lankford, the well known architect and builder of Washington, D. C., also president of the largest Negro real estate firm of the District of Columbia, is a young man of pluck and push. His work is rapidly increasing throughout the country. Through his wide spread reputation gained as an architect for the True Reformers' building, Washington, D. C., he is able to employ daily from thirty to one hundred mechanics.

A dispatch from Paris, France, says: "After many years Paris is to be visited by an Emperor." The government has just been notified that His Majesty, the Negus Menelik, of Abyssinia, is to pay us a visit this summer. He will arrive in great state, two large steamers being necessary to carry his retinue of courtiers and servants. He will also visit the Kaiser and King Edwards. He told a French officer who is his close personal friend that he greatly desired to visit America but did not think it advisable to do so because of the prejudice against his color. Since the discovery of the vast riches in Abyssinia the nations are trying to gain the good will of Menelik. America has sent a mission and a German expedition is on its way to the Abyssinia capital laden with presents. King Menelik can trace his ancestry back to King Solomon.

Will Scott, a graduate of the June, 1903, class of the Manual Ttraining High School, Indianapolis, Ind., is winning honors in the Chicago Art Institute. In the last three months he has won $42 and three honorable mentions in life work. After Christmas he entered conpetition for a charity ball poster. In three days he completed two designs, receiving second and third prizes. He also won first prize for a Baptist magazine cover. A short time ago the Studebaker theatre, of Chicago, offered a $25 prize for posters to be used in a Shakespearean festival. In this contest Scott tied for first with a young woman who had been a student five years and who was regarded as the best illustrator of the class. The last and probably greatest honor Scott has achieved is in winning first place on an illustration on the "Biography of William Caxton." It will be used in the next issue of the Inland Printer.

Prof. Wm. H. H. Hart, of Howard Law School has "made good." When he made the statement before Bethel literary, Washington, D. C., last fall that "I am the man who will bust the Maryland, jim-crow law" there were those who considered him a monumental egotist. However, the decision of the Maryland Court of Appeals rendered last Wednesday amounts to a practical busting of this iniquitous law so far as interstate passengers are concerned. While the court, as was expected, upheld the jim-crow law for and in the State of Maryland for those traveling from one point in the state to another, it decided that passengers simply passing through the state on through trains cannot be molested. Such a passenger was Prof. Hart, who was on his way from New York to this city when the railway officials placed him under arrest at Elkton, Maryland, because of his refusal to enter the jim-crow coach. We now look forward to Prof. Hart's next step, which will be against the Pennsylvania Railway Company.

Headed by Mrs. Maggie L Walker who is president of St. Luke's bank, a flourishing institution of Richmond Va., twenty-two women on March 11th secured a charter from the corporation commission and will at once open a big store, to be known as St. Luke's Emporium. The authorized capital of the company is $25 000, but it is the purpose to largely increase it if the venture proves successful. The shares are $10 each While one or two men are on the board of directors and a man, Mr. Joseph N. Meyers is vice president the whole business is practically in the hands of women and all of them live in Richmond. The head of the business, Mrs. Maggie L. Walker, has been a leading figure in the business world there for some time Under her guidance St. Luke's bank has become a flourishing institution and the colored people are trained to save their money and deposit it regularly The women connected with the new store are the wives and daughters of leading colored residents, many of whom own property and have comfortable bank accounts.

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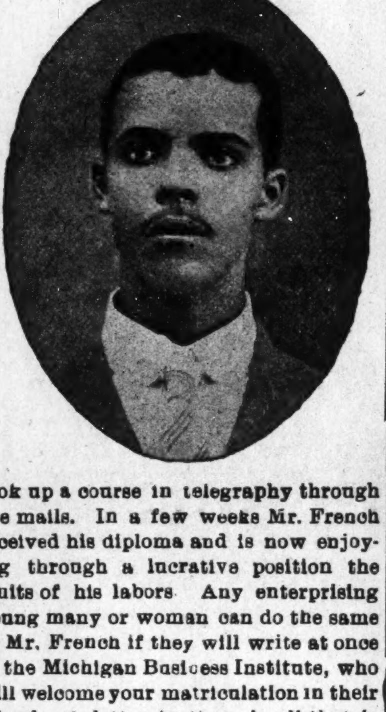
J. A French, whose portrait is shown below, represents one of the most ambitious specimens of young Negro manhood. Mr. French is a native of Spanshtown, Jamaica. B W. I. This young man, desirous of fitting himself for a useful occupation, opened up a correspondence with the Michigan Business Institute, Kalamazoo, Mich, and later



took up a course in telegraphy through the mails. In a few weeks Mr. French received his diploma and is now enjoying through a lucrative position the fruits of his labors Any enterprising young many or woman can do the same as Mr. French if they will write at once to the Michigan Business Institute, who will welcome your matriculation in their school. A letter to them is all that is required to bring to you by return mail pamphlets, circulars and full information. The cost is normal and within the reach of all who desire instruction in book keeping and telegraphy.

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"I am quite pleased with the style in which the instructions are written; they are so simple and interesting that anyone is sure to study and understand them. You can be assured that I am giving them every attention as I mean to make "telegraphy" the means of my livelihood I will be glad to recommend your school to enquiring friends. I am, dear sir, Yours Respectfully.

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CHICAGO.

Chicago, Ill., Special.—A grand musical entertainment was given at Quinn Chapel last Thursday evening, March 30th, to a large audience; under the directorship of Mme. Marion Adams Harris. Miss Elizabeth Williams and Prof. Lee accompanists. Hon. A. H. Roberts, who had the management of this most notable affair left no stones unturned to make it a success. Those who participated on the program were Misses Elizabeth Williams, Eliza McCoomer, Mary Mosely, Clara Jackson, Ida Stokes, Lillian Lee and Hattie Ingram, Arthur Williams, J. W. Houston, Prof. Kemper Herrold, Mesdames Gillespie and Fannie Hall Clint and the famous Quinn Chapel choir.

Miss Allie Bass, 2628 Wabash avenue, has gone to Hot Springs, Ark., to spend the summer.—Rev. Jesse Woods, pastor St. Marys A. M. E. church, who has been so ill, is now able to fill his pulpit again. His daughter, Nancy, we are glad to note, is convalescent —Mrs. Fannie Harris, 4760 Dearborn street, is able to be out —Rev. Vaughn, of St. Marks M. E. church, preached to two large and intelligent audiences last Sunday.—Q E Whaley was unanimously elected to represent the St. Mark Literary club in the oratorical contest that will be held soon with all the literary societies in the city.

Prof. Banks, chorister of St. Marys church, gave a concert for said church last Thursday evening, which was a success.—The musicale by Prof. Lindsey, under the auspices of the deaconess board of Quinn Chapel last Monday evening, was a success financially.—Prof. N. Clark Smith, who will be ably assisted by first class talent, will give an entertainment at Bethel church for its benefit soon —We are glad to notice the interest that is being manifested by the young men and women in the literary departments of the various churches. Their general aspirations and chief aims are to be one of the live factors of this metropolitan city of ours. The attractiveness with which each club puts forth in order to draw the youthful mind of both sexes from vice and to encourage a development of the mind for better things of this life is gradually meeting with success and we hope the time is not far distant that every young man and woman will manifest a desire to be participants in these grand intitutions.

MORGANTOWN.

Morgantown, W. Va., Special.—The dramatic concert, which was given in Hunt's hall on Friday evening, March 17th, was a delightful affair. The Columbia Mandoline and Guitar club rendered some pleasing and up-to-date music for the occasion The "work" of Charles Robinson and George Davis were well received. Among those who took an active part on the programme were Mesdames J. W. Brown, A. B. Ellis, Misses Idelia and Logannia Richardson, Mattie Pruty, Iona Blue, Louisa Jenkins, Messrs Hartley Parker, Arthur Turner, Allen N. Eevy, M. D. The evening was enjoyed by a crowded house. Dr. A. N. Levy was principal director of the evening. Charles Robinson and Henry S. Hosely, general managers, deserves much credit for the success of the entertainment.

BEAUMONT.

Beaumont, Tex., Special.—The Young Ladies' Social club's social on the 16th was an enjoyable affair.—Oscar Lewin has returned from Lake Charles La., where he was visiting his sister —The Merry Twelve Social club's banquet on the 18th was the finest ever given in the city.—Miss Cora Bright, of Prarieview, is in the city —Rev. C. C. Minnigan's Sunday morning sermons are quite popular.—Rev. McKenna extends a cordial invitation to all to attend his services.—E D. Mitchell is in charge of the dining room crew of the Crosby House.—Attend the school children's bazaar Saturday evening.—Miss Annie Key, of Brenham, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lizzie Royal.

MINEOLA.

Mineola, Texas, Special —Mineola is to have a depot, to cost $12 000.—Prof. R. M. Jones' strawberry farm bids fair to become a big source of revenue for the Professor this year.—The farmers are busy everywhere, taking advantage of the weather.—There is a great deal of sickness in this community.—The cultivation of fruit farms is a "growing" industry in this section.—Corn is worth 65 cents; flour $1.50 per sack.

MUSKOGEE.

Muskogee, Ind Ter., Special —Muskogee supports the folowing business professions in the city: One drug store, seven doctors, one undertaker, one lawyer, eight preachers.—Mrs. L. Finch is quite ill this week.—Warren Richie, of Stanford Brothers' Georgia Minstrel, is in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Pitman.—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Adams has returned to the city from Kansas City and St. Louis.—After a five weeks vacation Hon. S. W. Isaac has returned to his office.

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Offer No. 2. The Sunday-school or church organization, reporting $25.00, for the rally; may make any member of the church, a life member of the National Baptist Convention, the largest organization of Negro Christians in the world.

Offer No. 3. Any Sunday-school or church organization, reporting $15.00, will receive a copy of "Up the Ladder in Missions."

Offer No. 4. Any Sunday-school or church organization, reporting $10.00, will receive five copies of the Mission Herald one year.

Offer No. 5. Any Sunday-school or church organization, reporting $5.00, will receive one of our beautiful **Silver Jubilee Medals.** This medal will be worn during the entire year, by those who are anxious to make the Chicago celebration a success. It will not tarnish, and any Sunday-school will be glad to have its Superintendent wear one of these.

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CITY AND SOCIETY BRIEFS.

Eulalie Henderson is ill.

Perry Heeter is able to be out again.

Richard Shaw is chef at the Linden.

Thomas Pope was in Marion a few days.

Ezra Roberts spent this week at Kokomo.

Ed Jayner, of Tremont street is improving.

Rev. Talbott spent last week with his family.

Miss Goldie Banks spent Sunday at Anderson.

Mrs. Jolly of Springfield, O. is visiting friends.

Harry Wyatt spent last Sunday a Danville, Ind.

Uneeda good photo go to Bennett's 36 E. Washington.

J. A. Daniels, of Evansville is visiting Forrest Hampton.

Samuel Elliott is very ill at his home in Blackford street.

James Grubbs is able to be out after a few weeks' illness

All society uses Woodbine Perfume Blodau's drug store.

Mrs Ollie Jones, who has been quite ill is much improved.

Prof. W. E. Roberts, of Detroit was in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. Effie Stewart Corley has recovered from a recent illness.

Miss Minnie Curtis of Muncie, is the guest of friends in the city.

Elijah Bybee was granted a divorce from Beatrice Bybee this week.

Charles Lewis left for Cleveland, O., Thursday for an indefinite stay.

Dr. Haygood left last week for his work in the Lexington District.

George Thompson of Bloomihgton, Ind. was in the city last week.

The Kennedra Club danced at Odd Fellows Hall last Saturday night.

Miss Nora Roberts is ill with rheumatism at her home at Kokomo.

Mrs. Carrie Lewis and children left Sunday to join her husband at Chicago.

Mr and Mrs. Milton Oliver were guests at the Parker House last week

The Mittendorf Kindergarten Club met with Mrs Bryant Thursday night.

Shelton and Davidson's orchestra filled an engagement at Greenfield last week.

Edwin Smith will leave Wednesday for Louisville, Ky. and other southern points.

Bishop Caldwell will preach to-morrow morning and evening at Jones Tabernacle.

Miss Earnest of Greencastle, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Corwin Earnest of Elm street.

A. W. Bailey was a guest at the Parker House during the Teacher's Convention last week

George L. Knox lectured at Kokomo Monday night. Subject, "What is the Matter with Sambo?"

Sadie Marie, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W Moore was buried Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. J. C. Miller entertained Miss Irene Wilson of Madison, at 9 o'clock breakfast Sunday morning.

Prof. James H. Williams of Rushville was the guest of Mrs. M. T. Williams, Sunday morning at breakfast.

George L Knox lectured Thursday night at the Metropolitan church, at Frankfort, Friday at Lafayette.

Misses Frances Fossett and Mary Viola Clinton of the Vincennes schools were the guests of Miss Lamma Mason last week.

D T. Mullen reports that he was robbed of $4 15 last week at his rooming house in North Senate avenue while he was asleep.

Fred Douglass Lodge, K. of P. No 7, will hold their annual services at the First Baptist church at Irvington, Sunday. Rev. H. C Parker will preach the sermon.

Miss Mary Conners, of Harrodsburg, Ky., is in the city for a short stay with her sister, Mrs. Beulah Martin in West Tenth street.

The Children's Band of Missionary Workers will meet at the home of Mrs. Handley at Irvington, Saturday afternoon at 2:30.

Mr. Thomas Keith and Miss Ada Willis were quietly married at the home of the bride's parents in Thirteenth street Wedesday.

Homer Johnson has returned to Bloomington, after spending a few days with his mother, who is ill at her home in Maxwell street.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cage, an immate of Apha Home, died Saturday evening. Age 99 years. The funeral was held Monday afternoon.

Mr. Isaac Wilson and daughter, Miss Irene, teachers in the public schools of Madison, Ind. attended the Teacher's Convention last week.

The Children Band of Missionary Workers of Irvington have in the treasury $900 for missionary purpose. Miss T. T. Handley, president.

Charles S. Hunter, principal of the grammar grades at Princeton, Ind. was in the city last week attending the Southern Indiana Teacher's Convention.

W. J. Campbell, of Central City, Ky. attended the meeting of the International Executive Board of the United Mine Workers of America in this city this week.

Mrs. O. V. Royal entertained a small company at cards last Saturday evening, complimentary to her husband Mr. Royal was in the city a few days last week.

Shelton and Davidson's orchestra recital for the benefit of the Metropolitan church was a success. Mrs' Kathyrn Harper, Miss Webber and Ras Jones were participants.

There will be a May Fair at Second Christian church for the benefit of the church building fund, May 2 and 3. Dinner will be served both days from 11:30 a. m. to 1:00 p. m.

Miss Odie B. Majors entertained at lunch Thursday evening of last week Misses Vendetta and Gertrude Jackson, Lizzie Pierce, Georgia Nance and Bertha Nelson, of Evansville.

The Sewing Circle of Simpson Chapel will give an Easter entertainment on April 27th at the church. The Circle met with Mrs. Patterson, W. Eleventh street, last Friday afternoon.

Dr. J. W. Norrell, 323 Indiana avenue, examined 224 members of the K. of P.'s last week. Dr. Norrell is a practical man and has worked up a very large practice during his stay here.

A grand Easter carnival under the auspices of St. Philips Mission, will be given Easter Monday evening, April, 24, at Tomlinson Hall. Fred Anderson's orchestra will furnish the music.

The Stag banquet given by the Men's club of the Metropolitan Baptist church in honor of the pastor, Rev. N H Pius, was highly appreciated by the pastor and well atttended by the members.

The dance given by the Shortridge High School students, under the management of Marshall Drye, was well attended. Mr. and Mrs. Harry (Handsome) Rhodes led the grand march.

Rev. W. N. Simmons, of Simpson Chapel, visited his family in Dayton, O. a few days this week. Last Sunday Dr. Simmons preached two able sermons to large and appreciative audiences. Collection $25.

Last Sunday Rev. Martin, pastor of Corinthian Baptist church, preached to two large audiences. Morning subject: "Why am I a Baptist and Why do Baptist Differ from Other Denominations?" Evening subject: "Dry Bones."

Misses Lizzie Pierce and O B Majors entertained Misses Sadie Rouse, Vendetta and Gertrude Jackson and L. Winlock at dinner at the Parker House last Saturday. The Misses Jackson returned to Evansville last Sunday

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BE IT KNOWN, That on the 25 day of March 1905, the above named plaintiff, by her attorney, filed in the office of the Clerk of the circuit court of Marion county, in the state of Indiana, her complaint against the above named defendant Robert Hart and the said plaintiff having also filed in said Clerk's office the affidavit of a competent person, showing that said defendant, Robert Hart is not a resident of the state of Indiana and said cause is for divorce and that the above named defendant is a necessary party thereto and whereas said plaintiff having by endorsement on said complaint required said defendant to appear in said court, and answer or demur thereto on the 2rd day of May, 1905.

NOW, THEREFORE, By order of said Court said defendant last above named is hereby notified of the filing and pendency of said complaint against him and that unless he appear and answer or demur thereto, at the calling of said cause on the 23rd day of May 1905, the same being the 20th judicial day of a term of said Court, to be begun and held at the court house in the city of Indianapolis, on the 1st Monday in May 1905, said complaint and the matters and things therein contained and alleged, will be heard and determined in his absence.

WM. E. DAVIS, Clerk.

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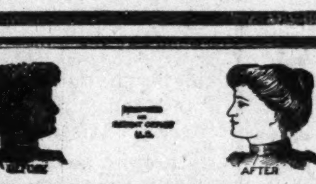

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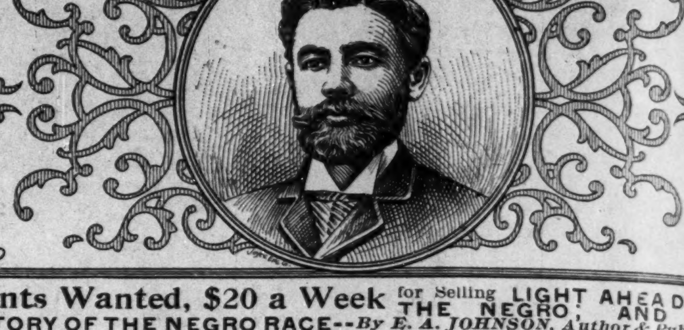

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